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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2002 please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please cancel claims 3, 8 and 10 and amend claims 1 and 5 as follows:

1. (Amended) A speaker diaphragm having a generally cone shape,
comprising:

Bⁱ a plurality of projections forming a periodical structure along a
circumferential direction in a slanted area of the speaker diaphragm, each projection
extending radially from a central area to an edge portion and curving along the
circumferential direction as the speaker diaphragm comes near to the edge portion;
and

a plurality of recesses formed between the plurality of projections,
wherein at least one surface is curved in an area from each projection to
each recess, and

wherein the odd number of projections are formed as counted along the
circumferential direction, and the projection has a cross section like a screw propeller.